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Docket No. 14XZ00014
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : METHOD FOR LOCATING AN ELEMENT OF
INTEREST CONTAINED IN A THREE-
DIMENSIONAL OBJECT
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